GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4262
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO REGIONAL CANCER CENTRE IN KERALA
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Regional Cancer Centre has submitted any project or proposal for the Central Government for getting more financial assistance;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have decided to provide more financial assistance to the Regional Cancer Centre, Trivandrum in Kerala during the current year;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. A proposal from the Government of Kerala for financial assistance to the tune of Rs.5.00 crores for providing a high energy linear accelerator for Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram was received.

(c)to(e): Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has already cleared the proposal and the same has been forwarded to Department of Economic Affairs for Japanese Debt Relief Grant Assistance.
Regional Cancer Centre, Trivandrum, is an autonomous organisation under the government of Kerala.This Ministry provides an annual grant of Rs.75.00 lakhs for purchase of equipments to develop the institution as Regional Cancer Centre.Besides the above, an amount of Rs.1.00 crore was released to RCC, Trivandrum for purchase of brachi-therapy Unit during 1999-2000.It is a one time grant. Health being a State subject, it is for the Institution/State Government to provide additional funds for the purpose.